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Rep. Drinan Moves To Impeach Helms

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Rep. Robert F. Drinan (D-Mass.) initiated House action yesterday to impeach former CIA Director Richard Helms, currently ambassador to Iran.

Drinan, who was the first congressman to seek impeachment of former President Nixon, said he introduced the resolution to force Helms to explain possible illegal activities of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Helms was head of the CIA from 1966 to 1973.

Drinan said Helms should be questioned about domestic surveillance, the CIA role in the overthrow of the Allende government in Chile, alleged involvement in Watergate matters and the trial of Daniel Ellsberg, and possible perjury before a congressional committee.